

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC DELIVERY OF BEADS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,683 filed on October 16, 2000, and is related to U.S. Patent Application No.

2H 60/084,350, entitled "PORTAL OPERATING SYSTEM," filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/040,972, ^{*patent US 6,324,685*} entitled "APPLICATION SERVER," filed on March 18, 1998 (~~Attorney Docket No. 294518002 US~~); U.S. Patent Application No.

2H 60/084,314, entitled "DIGITAL HEAD AND GATEWAY," filed on May 5, 1998; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/304,973, ^{*pending*} entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A MAPPING BETWEEN TYPES OF DATA," filed on May 4, 1999

10 (~~Attorney Docket No. 294518004 US~~); U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,056, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA METERING," filed on September 25, 2000

2H (~~Attorney Docket No. 294518006 US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/474,664, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DEMULTIPLEXING," filed on December 29, 1999 (~~Attorney Docket No. 294518007 US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/478,920, ^{*patent US 6,629,163*}

15 ^{*patent US 6,507,349*} entitled "DIRECT MANIPULATION OF DISPLAYED CONTENT," filed on January 6, 2000 (~~Attorney Docket No. 294518008 US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/688,581, ^{*pending*}

2H entitled "FEATURE MANAGER SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING COMMUNICATION AND SHARED FUNCTIONALITY AMONG COMPONENTS," filed on October 16, 2000 (~~Attorney Docket No. 3802-4032~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 09/498,016 ^{*pending*} entitled "MEDIA ROUTING," filed on February 4, 2000 (~~Attorney Docket No. 3802-4001~~), the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD

20 The disclosed technology relates to delivery of computer software, and in particular to dynamic delivery of custom beads to computer systems.